



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2003 Senate Bill 85	Senate Substitute Amendment 1
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Under *current law*, the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System (Board) consists of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the president or another member of the Technical College System Board (TCSB), 14 citizens, and a student of a University of Wisconsin institution who is at least 18 years old.

2003 Senate Bill 85 changes the Board's membership by substituting a resident from each of the 16 technical college districts for the TCSB member and the 14 citizen members and by adding one member who is a student of a University of Wisconsin institution, is at least 24 years old and represents the views of nontraditional students, such as those who are employed or who are parents. Under the bill, the changes take effect on May 1, 2004.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 retains the *current membership* of the Board and adds one new member--a student of a University of Wisconsin institution who is at least 24 years old and represents the views of nontraditional students such as those who are employed or who are parents. The substitute amendment does not make any other changes in the Board.

2003 Senate Bill 85 was introduced on April 2, 2003 by Senators Schultz and Harsdorf; cosponsored by Representative Kreibich and others. It was referred to the Senate Committee on Higher Education and Tourism, which held a hearing on the bill on July 16, 2003. On September 10, 2003, Senator Harsdorf offered Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to the bill. On the same day, the committee voted in executive session to recommend adoption of the substitute amendment on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0, and to recommend passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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